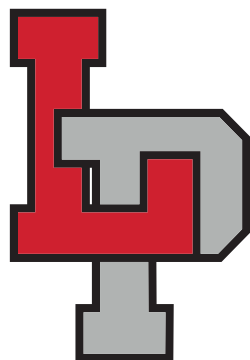
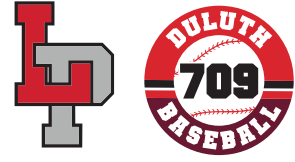


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2019 SEASON

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Hello Lake Park Families!

Happy New Year! We hope that your fall and winters have been happy and healthy. We are looking forward to summer baseball! It is time to start preparing for the upcoming baseball season and talk about some of the ways that Lake Park Baseball will be changing in 2019. We are pleased to announce that **2019 REGISTRATION IS OPEN**. Our registration process is changing this year, please see the registration guidelines page attached to this email for more information.

As some of you may have heard, the Lake Park Board of Directors voted unanimously to change our governance away from Little League of America in the coming season and align ourselves with the game play rules and regulation of Gopher State/MYAS, a Minnesota based organization focused on Minnesota youth athletics. There was much thought and consideration put in to this decision and many reasons for this change. We would like to share with you our thoughts and give you some insight as to why we feel this is a positive change to move forward with at this time.

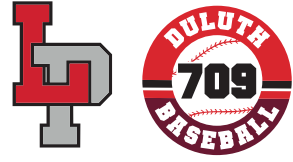
For nearly a decade, the MN District 3 Little League Leadership has worked diligently with all four Duluth Little League Associations (Lake Park, Eastern, Central and Western) in an attempt to merge the associations to provide a greater level of stability, consistency, and opportunity for families across the city. It is our opinion that the youth baseball experience has been suffering over the last decade as our associations have seen their enrollment numbers decline for a multitude of reasons. As a result of this decline in participation, many of our local house leagues have had to adapt their schedules and work cooperatively with each other to maintain a diverse schedule for play. We see the cooperation between communities as a positive and hope to continue and enhance this cooperation moving forward.

With that theme in mind, the Lake Park Board chose to explore paths and continue efforts to bring continuity to Duluth youth baseball. The move to Gopher State/MYAS allows us to participate with all families within the ISD 709 school district and the Two Harbors area both for purposes of house league play and All Star/Travel baseball opportunities. Following our decision to move, we actively engaged the other three Duluth based associations in an effort to form a cooperative.

As part of our proposal, the ages and game play format for all youth players from **Rookies up to Minors was to stay the same** as it has been in previous years, with teams still playing at their local community fields, each being run by the same existing associations of Lake Park, Eastern, Central, and Western for those levels of play. **There were three primary changes as part of this proposed cooperative that would affect players at the majors level, primarily those baseball ages 10 through 12.**

Those proposed changes were:

1. To combine all Majors age players from Lake Park, Eastern, Central, and Western into one pool for the purposes of playing Majors house league together. We felt this change would allow for more competitive balance while also allowing all of the area fields to be utilized for league games and practices. This would also allow us to pool our coaching and administrative resources to cooperatively implement consistent practice and development models for all area players.
2. To have players baseball age 12 move to the intermediate field and play in a combined intermediate house league with player's baseball age 13. This league already exists, the inclusion of the 12s would be the only change. The 12/13 age group play on the same field dimensions under Gopher State/MYAS game play rules.
3. To change the All Star/Travel Ball experience and opportunity for those players and families who want to be a part of a more competitive experience while not having to shut down house league play in the middle of the summer to do so, as is necessary under the current Little League structure.



After several discussions, Western Little League was the first to choose to join us in our move to Gopher State/MYAS as they saw the mutual benefit in making the change. Both Eastern and Central remained undecided through the end of 2018. Following Western's vote to change, the entire surrounding baseball community (Hermantown, Proctor, Esko, Cloquet, Barnum, Moose Lake, Carlton, Grand Rapids) all voted to move away from Little League to join Gopher State/MYAS. These decisions allow us all to continue to play Northland baseball together for All Stars/Travel Baseball under a consistent set of rules and tournament platforms.

All of these votes were positive and are helping to build a great amount of momentum towards unity and stability for youth baseball in the area. In early January, both Central LL and Eastern LL voted to remain as Little League organizations for the coming year. At this point in time it remains unclear what Central and Eastern respective Board concerns were about coming together. We will look to continue discussions with their leadership groups to find common ground in hopes of completing this transition together in the future.

In the interim, it is important to note, that any family wanting to register at Lake Park (Rookies through Minors) or Duluth 709 (Majors through 15u) can do so for house league and travel ball opportunities. This includes residents living within the Duluth East High School boundary up through the Two Harbors community. Lake Park will continue to move forward with the same House League programming our families have grown accustomed to for Rookies through Minors. Our Majors House League will also remain much the same as it has been with the possible addition of some new families who join us through Duluth 709 Baseball.

Our aim has not changed and we are committed to providing a quality baseball experience for the kids and their families. We are planning to have at least 6 teams playing together at the Major Level as we did last year. The Majors evaluation and draft will be held, as always, in mid-March. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding the dates, times, and locations of these workouts.

There is currently no registration requirement for All-Star/Travel Ball. We will hold evaluations in concert with Duluth 709 Baseball and form multiple teams per age level to provide a greater offering than we were able to provide in previous years. In doing so, we will be rebranding as Duluth 709 Baseball, a group that was formed last season to serve the age levels of 13-15. We will be using their player and team development model and applying those same concepts to our 10-12 year old groups for competitive travel baseball. There is more information to come in this regard.

The success of these changes will come down to proper planning, communication, participation, and trust. We appreciate and are open to input. We have attached, and will be adding an FAQ section to our new website at www.lakeparkbaseball.com to try to help answer your questions. Please also visit the Duluth 709 website at www.duluth709baseball.com The Lake Park Board, in conjunction with the Duluth 709 Board, is hard at work getting ready for a great 2019 season. We encourage any family that has questions to call our Director of Player Development, Tom Berrisford (218) 310-8416 or email us at lakeparkbaseball@gmail.com for clarification.

Registration is now open! Please refer to the registration guide for more information. As always, please continue to spread the word about the experience you have helped shape at Lake Park and encourage your friends to look at joining us for the coming year.

Best Regards,

Lake Park Board of Directors

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2019 Player Registration

Baseball Age	Suggested Level	Where do we register?
Age 4 5/1/14 to 4/30/15	Rookies	One option for house league registration: 1) Enroll in Rookies Level (Baseball Introduction) lakeparkbaseball.com
Age 5 5/1/13 to 4/30/14	Rookies	One option for house league registration: 1) Enroll in Rookies Level (Baseball Introduction) lakeparkbaseball.com
Age 6 5/1/12 to 4/30/13	Rookies or Instructional Minors	Two options for house league registration: 1) Enroll in Instructional Level (Coach Pitch) 2) Enroll in Rookies Level (Baseball Introduction) lakeparkbaseball.com
Age 7 5/1/11 to 4/30/12	Instructional Minors	One option for house league registration: 1) Enroll in Instructional Level (Coach Pitch) lakeparkbaseball.com
Age 8 5/1/10 to 4/30/11	Instructional Minors or Minors	Two options for house league registration: 1) Enroll in Minors Level (Player Pitch) 2) Enroll in Instructional Level (Coach Pitch) lakeparkbaseball.com
Age 9 5/1/09 to 4/30/10	Minors or Majors (Tryout)	Two options for house league registration: 1) Enroll in Minors Level if player would like to play Lake Park Minors lakeparkbaseball.com 2) Enroll at Duluth 709 Baseball if player wants to tryout for majors** duluth709baseball.com
Age 10 5/1/08 to 4/30/09	Majors (Tryout)	One option for house league registration: 1) Enroll at Duluth 709 Baseball if player wants to tryout for majors** duluth709baseball.com
Age 11 5/1/07 to 4/30/08	Majors (Tryout)	One option for house league registration: 1) Enroll at Duluth 709 Baseball if player wants to tryout for majors** duluth709baseball.com
Age 12 5/1/06 to 4/30/07	Intermediate Duluth 709	One option for house league registration: 1) Enroll at Duluth 709 Baseball duluth709baseball.com * Majors baseball age 12 eligible players that wish to play Majors can petition the Duluth 709 Board to stay in majors but must register through Duluth 709 and come to evaluations.

** If not drafted on a Majors team, player will be assigned to a Lake Park Minors Team

Definition of Division Play/Potential Assignment

Division: Minors (Administrated through Local Association – Lake Park, Eastern, Central, Western)

Typical Ages: 8 to 11

Field Type: (Youth) 46ft Mound, 60ft Bases, 210 Foot OF Wall

Game Length: 90 Minutes

Game play: Players Pitch (No Walks), No Leading, Stealing Allowed on any ball caught by Catcher

Player Assignment: 8u/9u Family Option, with 10u/11u players who are not drafted onto Majors Division Rosters

Division: Majors

Typical Ages: 9 to 12

Field Type: (Youth) 46ft Mound, 60ft Bases, 210 Foot OF Wall

Game Length: 90 Minutes

Game play: Players Pitch, No Leading, Stealing Allowed

Player Assignment: Drafted 9u/10u/11u Players, with 12u players choosing to return for their final Majors year

Division: Modified

Typical Ages: 12 to 13

Field Type: (Modified) 52ft Mound, 75ft Bases, 240 - 260 Foot OF Wall

Game Length: 120 Minutes

Game play: Players Pitch, Leading, Stealing

Player Assignment: 12u Family Option, with all 13u players

Division: Full Field (Northland Big League)

Typical Ages: 14 to 15

Field Type: (Full) 60ft Mound, 90ft Bases, 300+ Foot OF Wall

Game Length: 120 Minutes

Game play: Players Pitch, Leading, Stealing

Player Assignment: All 14u/15u players

Note: The age assignments listed within the respective divisions above are for guideline use. If families have players that they would like to see play in a higher or lower division than their age suggests, the Duluth 709 Player Development Board will review petitions for approval in the best interests of the organization and family alike.

Registration Fees

10 Year Olds \$160.00

11 Year Olds \$160.00

12 Year Olds \$185.00

13 Year Olds \$185.00

14 Year Olds \$185.00

Team Jersey & Hat are included in the registration fee.

Typical Schedule

Contingent upon weather we expect the season to begin the week of May 1st and continue through the week of July 31st.

Minors Division – Ages 8 to 11 – Mondays & Wednesdays

Majors Division – Ages 9 to 12 – Tuesdays & Thursdays

Modified Field Division – Ages 12 to 13 – Mondays & Wednesdays

Full Field Division – Ages 14 to 15 – Tuesdays & Thursdays

There will be a one-hour integrated practice prior to every game, with additional practices scheduled on a team by team basis during the week.

Bat Rules

Duluth 709 Baseball will be following Gopher State/MYAS bat rules. This allows for the use of USSSA 1.15, USA and Wood Bats to be used as part of regularly game play.

Frequently Asked Questions - General

Why is Lake Park moving from Little League to Gopher State/MYAS?

For nearly a decade, the MN District 3 Little League Leadership has worked diligently with all four Duluth Little League Associations (Lake Park, Eastern, Central and Western) in an attempt to merge the associations to provide a greater level of stability, consistency, and opportunity for families across the city. It is our opinion that the youth baseball experience has been suffering over the last decade as our associations have seen their enrollment numbers decline for a multitude of reasons. As a result of this decline in participation, many of our local house leagues have had to adapt their schedules and work cooperatively with each other to maintain a diverse schedule for play. We see the cooperation between communities as a positive and hope to continue and enhance this cooperation moving forward.

With that theme in mind, the Lake Park Board chose to explore paths and continue efforts to bring continuity to Duluth youth baseball. The move to Gopher State/MYAS allows us to participate with all families within the ISD 709 school district, the Two Harbors area, and potentially other area communities both for purposes of house league play and All Star/Travel baseball opportunities. While Little League has always been the affiliation of choice in Duluth and the surrounding areas, its strict district boundaries, rules, and guidelines limit the ability of communities to come together for the purposes of house league and travel baseball.

What is the difference between Gopher State/MYAS and Little League?

The Lake Park Board of Directors voted unanimously to change our governance away from Little League of America in the coming season and align ourselves with the game play rules and regulation of Gopher State/MYAS, a Minnesota based organization focused on Minnesota youth athletics. There was much thought and consideration put in to this decision and many reasons for this change. Some of these reasons included the differences between the two affiliations and the flexibility that Gopher State/MYAS allows versus Little League. While there are many similarities, there are also several differences and distinctions between Gopher State/MYAS and Little League. Listed below are some of these differences.

Gopher State/MYAS

Little League of America

Minnesota Based Association run through our state	Nationally Based Association run in Williamsport, PA
Leagues & teams organized by school district boundaries	Leagues & teams organized by strict, arbitrarily formed, boundary lines created long ago
Growing in participation. 80% of youth baseball played in Minnesota is played through a state run program like Gopher State/MYAS. Please see next FAQ for a list of communities who participate in Gopher State/MYAS.	Dwindling participation in our state (other communities have moved or are moving out of Little League).
Flexibility of program offerings including customizable house league, expansion of travel ball participation through various levels of play, and a longer calendar of events that allows us to play locally and statewide.	Strict rules and suggested guidelines for house league. An especially conflicting All Star/Travel Ball schedule that forces our house league to shut down every July for a 2-3 week period.
Required continuous batting and free defensive substitution rules allowing for easier playing time equality. (No one sits out)	Restrictive game play rules that in some ways limit the participation of the entire roster in district play and beyond.
Player Age Determination Based on May 1st break date (many kids will get a year of participation back)	Player Age Determination Based on September 1st break date

What is Duluth 709 Baseball?

Duluth 709 Baseball is a group that was formed last season to serve the 13 and 14 year old aged players in the Duluth ISD 709 School District that had graduated out of Little League. In its first year, the group was comprised of members from Western, Central, Eastern, and Lake Park that combined to form house league and tournament teams at each age level. At the 13u, 14u, and 15u level, Duluth 709 Baseball will again compete in the Northland Big League for house league. This league is comprised of similar house league teams from the greater Duluth Area, Two Harbors, and Northwestern Wisconsin. From these house league players and teams, Duluth 709 Baseball also selects multiple Tournament Teams which play in Gopher State/MYAS affiliated tournaments throughout the summer. Tournament teams are selected through an evaluation process and participation on these teams is optional.

In 2019, Duluth 709 Baseball has agreed to work in conjunction with other local youth baseball organizations in Duluth to include House League and Tournament Teams for ages 10u, 11u, and 12u. House league for Majors will be run at The Lake Park Baseball Complex for the 2019 season. We are hoping in future years to work a long side Eastern and Central to expand the Majors league participation which would also allow for House League games and practices at venues other than Lake Park.

Tournament teams will be using the Duluth 709 Baseball player and team development model and applying the same concepts to our 10u, 11u, and 12u, year old groups for competitive travel baseball. These Tournament Teams will also play in Gopher State/MYAS affiliated tournaments both locally and across the state. (Please see the Tournament Team FAQ for more information regarding Tournament Team specifics.)

Who else is leaving Little League and joining Gopher State/MYAS?

Following our decision to move, we actively engaged the other three Duluth based associations (Eastern, Central, Western) in an effort to form a cooperative under the governance of Gopher State/MYAS. After several discussions, Western Little League was the first to choose to join us in our move to Gopher State/MYAS as they saw the mutual benefit in making the change. Both Eastern and Central remained undecided through the end of 2018 and have since decided to remain as chartered Little League associations.

Following Western's vote to change, the entire surrounding baseball community (Hermantown, Proctor, Esko, Cloquet, Barnum, Moose Lake, Carlton, Grand Rapids) all voted to move away from Little League to join Gopher State/MYAS. These decisions allow us all to continue to play Northland baseball together under a consistent set of rules and tournament platforms while keeping and expanding our local tournament offerings!!

**** 10 of the 12 local associations who played Little League in 2018 are moving to Gopher State/MYAS in 2019.**

Moving to Gopher State/MYAS

Lake Park (as Duluth 709 Baseball)
Western (as Duluth 709 Baseball)
Hermantown
Proctor
Esko
Cloquet
Barnum
Moose Lake
Carlton
Grand Rapids

Staying In Little League

Eastern LL
Central LL

Other Communities in our state that affiliate with Gopher State/MYAS can be found here:

<http://www.myas.org/baseball/assoc-websites/>

Frequently Asked Questions - House League

What levels of play will be offered for HOUSE LEAGUE in the 2019 season?

The same levels of play that Lake Park offered in the past will be available for **ALL PLAYERS** for the 2019 season. The levels are as follows:

Rookies (10-12 Games w/Integrated Practice) – Ages 4 – 6 Suggested

This is an introductory level of baseball meant for first and second year players baseball ages 6 and under. Coaching concepts include the basics of the game, the fundamentals of catching, throwing, swinging, base running and positioning. A combination of game play techniques and rules are designed specifically to keep players engaged and learning through positive reinforcement and fun.

Instructional Minors (12-15 Games w/Integrated Practice) – Ages 6 - 8 Suggested

This level expands upon the Rookies curriculum as players are starting to gain strength and ability in the fundamentals of baseball. These teams are made up of players baseball ages 6 through 8 who are still working on catching, throwing, hitting, and consistent baseball movements. This is a coach pitch level of play.

Minors (15-18 Games w/Independent Practice) – Ages 8 – 11 Suggested

This level of play is designed for players ages 8 through 11 who are ready to play a bit more complete version of baseball. The biggest change at this level is the players pitch the full game. We have adapted many rules at this level to keep the game moving while allowing the kids to build more confidence in themselves as baseball players.

Majors (18-24 Games w/Independent Practice) – Ages 9 – 11 Tryout Evaluation

This level of play is intended for baseball ages 9 through 12 kids who have developed their skills to handle a bit more competitive game. Players are required to attend an evaluation and workout. Following the evaluations, players are drafted onto a team and play a 15-20 game regular season schedule.

**** If your player was on a Majors team last year and still meets the age requirements for Majors, they will remain on the same team they played for last season.**

***** If your player goes to Majors Tryouts through Duluth 709 Baseball and is not selected, he or she will be rostered on a Minors team at Lake Park**

What if a player wants to move up or down to a level that is different than their suggested age playing level?

Our hope is to have all players learning and developing at the appropriate level given their skills and abilities.

If a player is interested in moving up or down, please email our player development committee at

lakeparkbaseball@gmail.com with a Subject Line: Player Level Classification and include the player's name, experience level, and a short description as to why the player movement makes sense. Each petition will be reviewed and considered and a recommendation will be made. Please be aware that not all petitions can be granted.

**** Players baseball age 12 that do not wish to play in the intermediate league with the 13's can also petition to remain in Majors. This decision will be made based off the evaluation process, the participation numbers for each league, the safety of the players, and other factors.**

Where will the house league games be played for these various age levels in 2019?

Rookies – Lake Park Baseball Complex

Instructional Minors – Lake Park Baseball Complex

Minors – Lake Park Baseball Complex

Majors – Lake Park Baseball Complex

12u/13u Intermediates – Northland Big League games are played at local fields that can accommodate the field dimensions specified by Gopher State/MYAS rules for this player age. These fields include, Lake Park, Emanuel Field in Woodland, Wheeler Fields, Buffalo House, and several other area parks.

Where will my player play if he was in Majors at Lake Park last year?

This depends on his age and in some cases his preference.

Players Baseball Age 13 – Birthdates – 5/1/05 to 4/30/06 who played at Lake Park, Eastern, Central or Western in Majors in 2018 will all be moving up to 12u/13u Intermediates league. This house league is called Northland Big League. Register through Duluth 709 Baseball at www.duluth709baseball.com

Northland Big League Website:

<http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/default.asp?u=NORTHLANDBIGLEAGUE&s=baseball&p=home>

Players Baseball Age 12 – Birthdates - 5/1/06 to 4/30/07 who played at Lake Park for Majors in 2018 are encouraged to play in the 12u/13u Intermediates league. Gopher State/MYAS groups 12u and 13u aged players by mandating the same field dimensions (52 ft mound, 75 ft base paths) for both. We recognize this will be a big jump for some players but encourage everyone in this age classification to consider signing up as an Intermediate as we feel all players will benefit from 2 years' experience on the bigger field before moving to the full size diamond.

For players who do not wish to play Intermediates (petition required), or for those who it is determined through the evaluation process that Majors House League may be a better fit developmentally, the Majors House League will be an option.

All players Baseball Age 12 Register through Duluth 709 Baseball at www.duluth709baseball.com

Players Baseball Age 11 – Birthdates - 5/1/07 to 4/30/08 who played at Lake Park for Majors in 2018 are encouraged to play Majors House League through Duluth 709 Baseball hosted at Lake Park.

Sixth graders who are in this age classification will have the ability to petition up to play for House League and Tournament Team Baseball. These player petitions will be reviewed along with the players performance at evaluations to determine if each move up will be granted.

All players Baseball Age 11 Register through Duluth 709 Baseball at www.duluth709baseball.com

Players Baseball Age 10 – Birthdates - 5/1/08 to 4/30/09 who played at Lake Park for Majors in 2018 will again play Majors House League through Duluth 709 Baseball hosted at Lake Park.

All players Baseball Age 10 (whether in Majors or Minors last year) Register through Duluth 709 Baseball at www.duluth709baseball.com

My child has played house league at Eastern (or Central) Little League for the past few years, what are his/her options for playing in 2019?

Players who have participated at Eastern or Central Little League in the past can transition to house league and tournament team play through Duluth 709 Baseball. Any player within the ISD Duluth 709 boundaries is eligible to play Duluth 709 Baseball without acquiring a waiver or permission from their former house league. This includes player's ages 4u through 15u. Players may join Lake Park Baseball for Rookies through Minors. Players may join Duluth 709 Baseball for Majors level play and above. Please refer to the player registration table for details on where to register.

Frequently Asked Questions - Tournament Teams

What are Tournament Teams and how are they formed?

Each age division at Duluth 709 Baseball will have Tournament Team opportunities. Tournament teams are simply teams that play in tournaments and games outside of the traditional house league schedule. These tournaments include some local play and some travel play. Teams will be formed through the tryout/evaluation process held in March and will have a combination of players from the various house league teams playing under Duluth 709 Baseball for each age level.

Age levels for Tournament teams include: 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U

Will there only be one Tournament Team per age group?

NO. Under the governance of Gopher State/MYAS affiliated school districts CAN HAVE AS MANY TOURNAMENT TEAMS AS THEIR PARTICIPATION CAN SUPPORT. There will be as many Tournament Teams per age group as the numbers and coaching resources will support. Our preliminary planning for the 2019 season has 2 teams competing at each age level, one AAA team and one AA team. Teams will be formed during the evaluation/tryout process in March. If there is enough interest in forming more than 2 teams, we have the flexibility to form more teams in an age level that has the players and a coach to support that team.

What are the levels of competition for a Gopher State/MYAS Tournament Team?

Gopher State/MYAS offers several levels of play for these Tournament Teams to help ensure competitive balance between communities who are participating in these tournaments. Those levels of play are as follows:

AAA - The highest competitive level; the top team from a traveling baseball association.

AA - The intermediate level of play. The AA level is intended for teams from baseball associations that have already provided teams at the AAA level. AA may also (in some cases) be defined as a level for traveling teams that are not currently able to compete at the AAA level.

A - The developmental level of traveling baseball. The A level is often used to place teams trying to prepare for a higher level of play. See additional information for other examples of teams eligible for the A level of play.

Recreational - A community "In-House/Rec" level of baseball. Recreational teams consist of players that are placed on teams via a process of their home association (i.e. all players go through a draft process, random draw, etc.).

Is a Tournament Team the new "All Star Teams"?

Essentially Tournament Teams will replace the traditional All Star Team seasons and formats as they were known under Little League play. However, the additional levels of play available through Gopher State/MYAS will allow many more players the opportunity to play on a Tournament Team if they chose to do so. Tournament teams are no longer just for the elite players within an association.

How much will a Tournament Team play and where are the tournaments?

The Tournament Team schedule that Duluth 709 Baseball teams will participate in varies depending on the age and team your player is on. Currently, each team is scheduled to play in five tournaments, three of which are local tournaments and two are out of town tournaments. There is a possibility of a team playing in a third out of town tournament, if that team qualifies for the Gopher State/MYAS Tournament of Champions.

Will players still have the ability to compete to “Go to State”?

YES! Gopher State/MYAS hosts the Tournament of Champions in July each summer. Teams qualify for participation in the Tournament of Champions by placing well in various qualifying tournaments throughout the tournament season. Last year, all four teams within Duluth 709 Baseball qualified for state. (Congrats!)

Because participation in Gopher State/MYAS far exceeds participation in Little League in the state of Minnesota, the Gopher State/MYAS State Tournament reflects that difference. The Tournament of Champions is a 36 team tournament, played over 2 or 3 days, and is held at each and every level of play that Gopher State/MYAS hosts. In comparison, the Little League State Tournament has 4 teams at each age level and is hosted over the course of 5 days.